

Greatly benefited by series of lectures here. Mrs. Webb has closely observed, has taken a keen insight into needs and hindrances of our people. They will certainly be greatly profited.—*Rev. I. B. Scott, P. E. of the M. E. Church of Marshall, Texas, taken from Southwestern Christian Advocate of January 2, 1890.*

Mrs. Webb lectured in my church and others, to our great satisfaction. Talks interesting and full of valuable information. We recommend her as a lady of culture, worthy of acceptance.—*Fred. H. Wilkins, Pastor Bethesda Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas.*

Mrs. Webb's lectures are among the substantial philosophy of practical and common things; recommend her intellectual worth; will be found among continued and advanced thought to bless her memory.—*Rev. H. S. McMillan, Pastor Ebenezer M. E. Church, Marshall, Texas.*

Mrs. Webb has done effective work in all churches of this city for a month. Lecture expresses the real situation of the negro in a nutshell; awakens deepest thought.—*Rev. W. R. Pettiford, Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala., and President of State Baptist Association.*

CHAPTER LXXVII.

MRS. ADA A. COOPER.

This acute little lady was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 6, 1861. She is the daughter of Rev. A. H. Newton and a granddaughter of Robert Hamilton, who was a strong Abolitionist. At a very early age she manifested a desire for books, and before she was five years old she could read and write a little. At the age of eight years she was astonishingly brilliant, both in her studies in school and in music; was always apt and